Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 05 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 06 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 04 Nov 2023 at 11:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Sunday. Low for extent of showers on Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 05 Nov 2023: Mostly dry and bright, chance of early wintry showers across the Cairngorms

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 05 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sleet	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	30%	30%	20%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 05 Nov 2023

Weather: Chance of some low cloud and showery rain or higher summit snow at first across the Cairngorms. Otherwise it will be a dry day with some bright or sunny intervals.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance west of the A9

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in any low cloud across the Cairngorms at first with areas of cloud down to 500 to 800 metres. Otherwise excellent visibility with great air clarity and only small amounts of summit cloud. Some freezing fog in the glens at first.

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Forecast for Sunday 05 Nov 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	11/15 NE	8/11 NE	9/12 N	7/10 NW	6/8 NW	7/10 W	8/11 SW	9/12 SW	11/15 S
900	7/9 E	5/7 NE	6/8 NW	4/5 W	4/7 W	5/7 SW	7/10 SW	8/11 SW	10/13 S
600	3/5 W	3/4 NE	3/4 W	2/4 SW	3/5 NW	3/5 S	4/7 SW	4/7 SW	5/9 SW
300	1/3 W	1/3 S	2/4 S	2/5 S	3/6 SW	2/5 S	3/6 SW	3/7 SW	4/9 SW
Glen	2/5 NW	2/4 NW	2/4 SW	3/5 S	4/7 S	4/7 SW	4/8 SW	3/8 S	3/9 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-6	-1/-5	-1/-6	-1/-5	-0/-3	-0/-4	-2/-6	-2/-6	-2/-6
900	2/-2	1/-1	1/-2	1/-1	2/0	3/0	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2
600	3/2	3/2	3/1	3/2	4/3	5/4	3/1	3/1	3/1
300	4/3	4/3	4/2	4/3	6/5	6/5	3/2	2/1	3/1
Glen	4/3	3/2	2/1	2/2	7/6	7/7	4/3	2/1	3/1
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some surfaces will be icy following recent rain.

Forecast for Monday 06 Nov 2023
Weather: A few showers, wintry on the higher summits, possible west of the A9 in the morning. Dry across the Cairngorms. Becoming cloudy in the afternoon and evening with showers becoming more widespread, but any wintry precipitation confined to the highest tops.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chance in the morning

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility in the morning outside of cloud and showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 rising to 6 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 to 1500 metres

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